

PETE KING



Special Report From Washington



CONGRESSMAN KING SPONSORS LEGISLATION TO SECURE AMERICA'S BORDERS



WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congressman Pete King (l.) recently appeared on a national television show to oppose amnesty for illegal immigrants and to emphasize his position that the federal government must secure our borders. He is the lead sponsor of the **Secure Borders First Act** (H.R. 2954).

DREDGING OF JONES INLET COMPLETED

Shorefront at Point Lookout Replenished

Point Lookout, NY – Congressman Pete King (c.) joined with State Senator Dean Skelos (l.), Supervisor Kate Murray (c.) and County Legislator Denise Ford as the Army Corps of Engineers began the dredging of Jones Inlet. The project, which was completed in February, cleared 650,000 cubic yards of sand from the Jones Beach Inlet which was then used to rebuild the dunes and extend the beachfront by 150 feet. Rep. King and Senator Hillary Clinton worked to obtain \$3.7 million in federal funding for the project.



CONGRESSMAN KING HAILS INCREASED TRANSIT SECURITY FUNDING

*NYC-Long Island Region to Receive
\$151.2 Million*

GRAND CENTRAL STATION –

Congressman Pete King recently announced that the New York City subway system, the LIRR and Metro-North will receive \$151.2 million in anti-terrorism grants this year. Rep. King, pictured left with the MTA Police Special Operations unit, said the money will be used for radiation detectors, surveillance cameras and advanced training for the police and National Guard.



CONGRESSMAN KING, SENATOR CLINTON CAR SAFETY LEGISLATION FOR CHILDREN SIGNED INTO LAW

Nothing could be more tragic than the death of a child – especially when that death is caused by a parent or neighbor backing their car or SUV over the child. Yet, that is exactly what happens two or three times every week! And it has happened a number of times right here on Long Island. The reality is that no matter how careful you are, there are blind spots. In fact as many as **twenty four** kids could be undetected behind an SUV.

The good news is that we have the technology to prevent these accidents such as rear view backup cameras and sensors. That is why I am

so pleased that after four years of effort and frustration Senator Clinton and I were able to pass the **Cameron Gulbransen Kids Transportation Act (P.L. 110-189)** which directs the Secretary of Transportation to evaluate devices and technology to reduce child injuries and deaths occurring inside or outside of motor vehicles. The bill is dedicated to Cameron Gulbransen, a two year old boy, who was killed when an SUV backed over him in the driveway of his family home in Syosset. Despite heavy opposition from the auto industry, this child safety legislation passed both the House and the Senate and was signed into law by President Bush.

CONGRESSMAN MEETS WITH AMITYVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

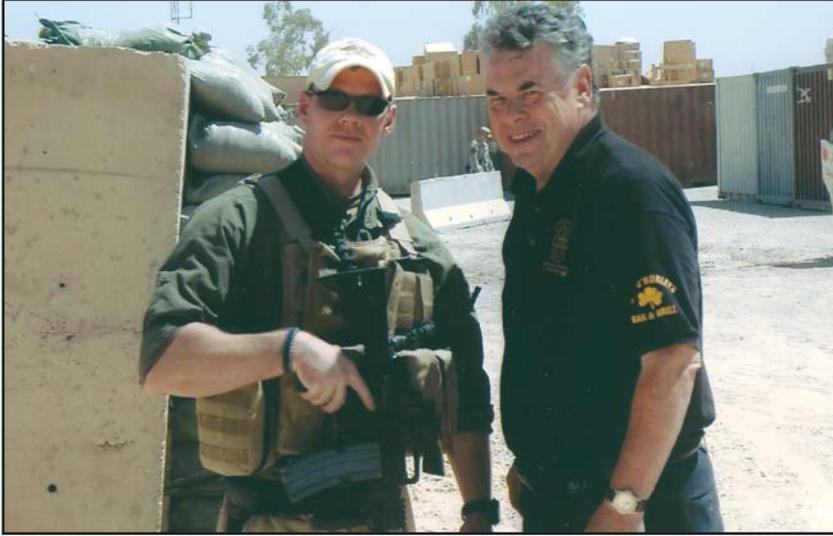
Discuss Homeland Security Grants



AMITYVILLE, NY – Congressman Pete King conferred with Amityville Fire Chief Arthur Smith to discuss federal fire grants. Rep. King, who assisted the Amityville Fire Department in obtaining a grant to update its exhaust system, meets with first responders in Nassau and Suffolk to coordinate their efforts with the federal government.

CONGRESSMAN KING TRAVELS TO IRAQ

Meets With Troops at Bases Throughout the Country



BAGHDAD, IRAQ — During his most recent visit to Iraq, Congressman Pete King traveled to military bases throughout the country to meet with our troops. He thanked the troops for their courageous service and assured them he would continue to vote to give them the weapons and supplies which they need.

CONGRESSMAN KING SUPPORTS NEW G.I. RIGHTS

Introduces Returning Soldiers Bill of Rights Act

No matter how intense the debate over the war in Iraq might be, there can be no doubt that the men and women of our armed forces deserve the support of every American. I have made several visits to Iraq, as well as Afghanistan and Bosnia, and am always inspired by the professionalism, dedication and spirit of our troops.

This extraordinary effort by our troops – active duty, national guard and reservists – must be acknowledged and rewarded by the American people. Very simply, the time has come to bring the G.I. Bill of Rights into the 21st century. I have introduced legislation, **The Returning Soldiers Bill of Rights Act**,

which would provide veterans who have served since September 11, 2001 with a number of benefits including:

- college tuition for four years plus housing
- equal benefits for active duty, national guard and reservists
- eliminating lending fees for VA home mortgages
- providing job training and skills
- provide housing allowance for returning veterans

We have a moral obligation to the men and women who put their lives on the line for us. I assure you I will do all that I can to pass the **Returning Soldiers Bill of Rights Act**.

CONGRESSMAN KING SHARES VIEWS WITH STUDENTS AT LEVITTOWN'S DIVISION AVENUE HIGH SCHOOL

LEVITTOWN, NY — Congressman Pete King met with students from Division Avenue High School senior government classes to discuss his duties as Ranking Member of the Homeland Security Committee. He emphasized the importance of homeland security funding for the New York-Long Island region which is the number one terrorist target in the country. He also encouraged the students to continue their education and participate in their community.



MASSAPEQUA RESIDENT APPOINTED TO WEST POINT *High School Senior Was Nominated by Congressman King*



MASSAPEQUA PARK, NY – One of Congressman Pete King's major responsibilities is nominating high school seniors to the United States service academies. One of the nominees this year was Tara Brennan of Massapequa (pictured left) who has been offered an appointment by West Point. Students seeking to apply for a nomination should contact Rep. King's office. The nominating process is conducted by a Service Academy Selection Committee which Rep. King has appointed.

CONGRESSMAN KING, ATTORNEY GENERAL CUOMO JOIN FORCES TO REFORM STUDENT LOANS

SEAFORD, NY – Congressman Pete King and New York State Attorney General Andrew Cuomo have joined forces to support legislation, **The Student Loan Sunshine Act (H.R. 890)**, which will protect students from dishonest practices by student loan companies and college officials.



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